SUBJECT No. 507.

Issue of cooked food to travellers in the Annachattram at Harihar.

Mr. Srinivasa Rao, Sub-Taluk Member, Harihar.

Summary of discussion.—The question of introducing regular feeding of travellers instead of issuing raw rations to them in the Muzrai Annachattram at Harihar was promised early consideration last year. The existing Brahmin servant on Rs. 5 attached to the chattram may be made to fetch water and cook food for the travellers and his salary may be raised to Rs. 8 a month in addition to his meals. The present sweeper on Rs. 2 may be paid Re. 1 more to bring the required provisions and attend at the chattram.

Reply of Government.—The Deputy Commissioner has already been asked to report on the subject and the matter will receive early attention.

SUBJECT No. 508.

Increase of the monthly cash allowance of the Sri Channakesavaswami temple at Bagur.

Mr. P. Nagappa, Taluk Member, Hosdurga.

Summary of discussion.—The temple of Sri Channakesavaswami at Bagur is the only important Muzrai institution in the Hosdurga Taluk. The Government have been pleased to restore the temple at a considerable cost from the State grants. The monthly cash allowance of Rs. 3-6-2 being very small, the puja and other services have ceased to be performed for the last one year or so. It is therefore proposed that the monthly cash allowance be kindly raised to Rs. 10 to enable the regular performance of the daily services.

Reply of Government.—The Deputy Commissioner has stated that he will separately report the matter for the orders of Government. The matter will be considered when this report is received.

SUBJECT No. 509.

Management of the Narasimhaswami temple near Mayakonda by the Muzrai Department.

Mr. Tipperudrappa, Taluk Member, Davangere.

Summary of discussion.—The old beautiful temple of Narasimhaswami near Mayakonda is in a dilapidated condition. It is prayed that the temple may be taken under Muzrai management, necessary repairs executed to it and arrangements made for the services being regularly conducted therein.

Reply of Government.—The matter may be represented to the Deputy Commissioner.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

SUBJECT No. 510.

Authority to District Fund Board Members to supervise the work of pound-keepers, etc.

Mr. Krishna Iyengar, Turuvekere, Sub-Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) Owing to the absence of pound-keepers at the pounds much inconvenience is felt by raiyats who take cattle for impounding; orders directing pound-keepers to be readily available always may therefore be kindly issued. Local Fund Board Members may also be authorised to supervise the work of pound-keepers.

Reply of Government.—The matter may be represented to the local authorities.